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FOLLOWING SENT ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS USCINCSO  
NOUAKCHOTT AND USLO PEKING FROM SECSTATE DATED 20 JUN 73  
REPEATED YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH PRC OFFICIALS

REF: STATE CA-3909, MAY 5, 1973

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REPORTS CONCERN-  
ING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH PRC OFFICIALS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH REPAIR. IN FEW CASES THE CHINESE HAVE  
POLITELY DECLINED, USUALLY ON THE GROUNDS OF "INCONVENIENCE."  
IN AT LEAST ONE CASE THE RESPONSE CITED THE ABSENCE OF  
FORMAL US-PRC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. AT NUMBER OF OTHER POSTS, THE CHINESE HAVE RESPONDED  
AFFIRMATIVELY TO OVERTURES AND HAVE HELD CORDIAL CONVERSA-  
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TIONS WITH US EMBASSY/CONSULATE OFFICIALS. IT THEREFORE

SEEMS PROBABLE THAT PRC DIPLOMATS WHO DECLINE BIDS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH USG OFFICIALS ARE DOING SO ON THE BASIS OF EARLIER GUIDANCE OR OUT OF CONCERN FOR LOCAL CONDITIONS RATHER THAN IN RESPONSE TO NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEKING.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT POSTS FOLLOW CONSISTENT POLICY ON JULY 4 INVITATIONS. THEREFORE, REGARDLESS OF RESULTS PAST EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PRC MISSIONS, ALL POSTS SHOULD INVITE APPROPRIATE PRC OFFICERS TO JULY 4 FUNCTIONS IF PRC IS ON DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR LIST. AS STIPULATED IN REFAIR, IN NO CASE SHOULD REPRESENTATIVES OF TAIPEI AND PEKING BE INCLUDED AT THE SAME FUNCTION. ROGERS

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